

## Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP™)

**July 28, 2016 ~ 8:30 AM – 3:15 PM (CDT) and**

**July 29, 2016 ~ 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (CDT)**

Workshop #127-16

**GRREC Office and Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green • 42101**

Language Acquisition through Motor Planning (LAMP) is an augmentative alternative communication (AAC) approach designed to give individuals who are non-verbal or have limited verbal abilities a method of independently and spontaneously expressing themselves through the use of a voice output communication device. LAMP was initially developed to give non-verbal individuals with autism a means of communication but can be adapted to benefit individuals with a variety of disabilities. The components of LAMP address the features and vocabulary available on the device as well as the method of teaching communication while taking into account the individual's sensory needs. Topics to be covered include:

- ▶ The 5 components of LAMP: readiness to learn, joint engagement, and pairing a unique and consistent motor plan with auditory output and a natural response
- ▶ The role of motor learning in language development and AAC fluency
- ▶ Device features that support implementation
- ▶ Choosing and teaching vocabulary
- ▶ Introduction to the Words for Life AAC iPad app and vocabulary file for PRC devices



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<b>Audience:</b>	<b>Speech and Language Pathologists, Special Education Teachers, Teachers of Students with Moderate and Severe Disabilities, Assistive Technology Specialists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Teachers of the Visually Impaired, Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>		
<b>Presenter:</b>	<b>Janie Cirlot-New</b>		
<b>Location:</b>	<b>GRREC Office &amp; Training Facility • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY</b>		
<b>Time:</b>	<b>July 28 (8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.) July 29 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.</b>		
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Free for GRREC Districts \$75 for Non-GRREC Districts</b>		
<b>EILA:</b>	<b>8 hours</b>	<b>*** Meals will be on your own. ***</b>	

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## Registration

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P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ (required for registration for Non-GRREC districts)

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**Registration Deadline: Friday, July 21, 2016**

**[Click Here to Register Online](#)**

**or**

**Fax the registration form to GRREC at (270) 563-2208.**

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